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In re CIP Patent Application of:
Bruce Gregory WARREN et al.

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
SWITCHING FIBRE CHANNEL
ARBITRATED LOOP SYSTEMS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS RCE
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2005, for which a response was due on January 17, 2006, and for which a one-month extension of time is requested to extend the time for response from January 17, 2006, to February 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

 X There are no amendments to the specification.

CLAIMS

 There are no amendments to the claims.

 X A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order
with status identifier is presented in a separate section.